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## **Cornucopia Harbor, WI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located at the mouth of the Siskiwit River on the south shore of Lake Superior, 49 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 26 Aug 1937, 3 Sep 1954.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 10 feet between the piers and 8 feet in the turning basin and inner channels.
- Approximately 2,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Approximately 1,500 feet of piers.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Siskiwit Marina, Town of Bell Marina, Halvorson's Fisheries, Red Cliff Tribe Fisheries, US Coast Guard, and the Wisconsin DNR.

### **Project Needs**

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Cornucopia Harbor, WI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	13	13			13	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	110	110			160	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>173</b>	

\*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative David R. Obey D-WI-7
- Senator Feingold D-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI

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